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UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,750,052	06-15-2004	Shinohara et al.
6,461,864	10-08-2002	Soriano et al.

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FOREIGN PATENT


<u>Patent</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Assignee</u>
EP 1405908	04-07-2004	ProBioGen AG

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